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More Family Doctors for London

More welcome news for thousands of Londoners still needing a family doctor. The City of London and the Ontario Medical Group Bradley Medical Centre are pleased to welcome four new family doctors who will be accepting new patients. Beginning today, patient applications for the following physicians may be picked up at the Bradley Medical Centre Pharmacy located at 595 Bradley Avenue in south London.

New Family Doctors

Dr. Yasmina Balaska completed the Family Medicine Residency Program through the University of Montreal and received certification from the College of Family Physicians of Canada. She has been practicing in northern Quebec and speaks several languages, including English, French and Arabic.

Dr. Irwin Borowski is a graduate of the University of Manitoba Medical School and is licensed in independent practice by the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario. Relocating from Englehart, Ontario, he brings years of experience working with families and the elderly.

Dr. Janel Gracey attended the Science Program of University of Western Ontario and is just completing her Family Medicine Residency Program in Canton, Ohio. She is a member of the American Academy of Family Physicians and has done volunteer work in South Africa and the West Indies.

Dr. Marius Naghiu completed his Family Medicine Residency Program at Dalhousie University in Halifax. He also achieved certification from the College of Family Physicians of Canada and became an examiner for the College. He is relocating from Nova Scotia, where he served as a family doctor.

Other Family Physicians Welcomed

In addition to the successful recruitment of the above four doctors who will establish full time family practices at the Bradley Medical Centre, London is also pleased to acknowledge three other recently-established London physicians now serving patients in the community through walk-in clinics and locum assignments. Their arrival also strengthens London's growing reputation as a centre of health care excellence, and complements recent news of three new pediatric cardiologists for London Health Sciences Centre.

Dr. Anushi Mousa is a graduate of the University of Western Ontario Family Medicine Residency Program and attained certification by the College of Family Physicians of Canada. She practices at the new Southdale Medical Walk-in and Specialty Clinic at 395 Southdale Road East.

Dr. Julie Parsons Tripp is a graduate of both the McMaster University Medical School and Family Medicine Residency Program and achieved certification from the College of Family Physicians of Canada. She will be practicing family medicine in walk-in and locum settings at the Rexall Family Medi-Centre at 611 Wonderland Road North.

Dr. Vineet Nair is a graduate of the University of British Columbia Medical School and completed the Family Medicine

Residency Program at the University of Calgary. He attained certification from the College of Family Physicians of Canada and recently moved to London from White Rock, BC, where he was practicing as a family physician. Dr. Nair will serve through various walk-in and locum assignments.

"We're delighted these physicians have chosen London as their new home," says Mayor Anne Marie DeCicco-Best. "Their important practices, coupled with several others announced in recent years, indicate we are indeed succeeding with our ongoing efforts to recruit more family doctors to our community, and the efforts will continue."

Londoners are also encouraged to check the City of London website at ***www.london.ca*** for an ongoing list of family doctors accepting new patients in the community.